

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Cross-Reference to Related Applications in the specification to recite the corrected priority claims under 35 USC §120.

The Examiner noted that applicants have not filed a certified copy of priority application DE 198-07-094. However, a certified copy of the priority application was filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/255,137. Accordingly, based on the corrected claim of priority, applicants believe that it is not necessary to submit a further copy of priority application DE 198-07-094. Applicants ask the Examiner to please confirm the status of the certified copy of the priority application in his next communication.

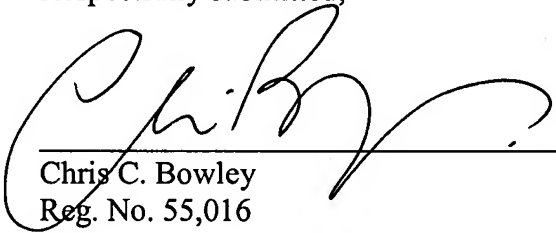
Responsive to the action mailed March 13, 2007, applicant elects species I – Figure 1. The election is made without traverse.

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